

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

1449 WEST TEMPLE STREET  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90026-5698



## Preliminary Assessment Summary

CAD980636146  
Purex Corporation  
Turco Products  
Industrial Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90021

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Problem and History:

The active period at this site was 1927 to 1941 when it was the main Turco facility in Los Angeles. Turco is subsidiary of Purex. Purex personnel reported no data on the exact location on Industrial Street. Without street location little help is available at governmental agencies (few of which have files more than five years old).

The plant was devoted to blending of detergents and soap products. Although some spills may have occurred onsite, no pertinent records can be located in regulatory agency files and therefore no problems can be attributed to the site.

Recommendation:

Because of lack of information, no further action can be recommended.

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EPA Review Recommendation: NO FURTHER ACTION

A. County Hazardous Materials Unit reports no file  
Calif Dept of Health Services reports no new information since the PA was completed

Comments  
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PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT  
Region 9

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Date 1/19/84

	SOURCE	INFORMATION
1. Site ID Number	ERRIS	CAD980636146
2. Site Name	ERRIS	Purex Corporation Turco Products
3. Site Location	ERRIS	Industrial Street Los Angeles, CA 90021
4. County	ERRIS	Los Angeles
5. Owner (Address & telephone no.)	Form 8900-1 11 June, 1981 (Section J.)	(past) D.R. Garfield (213) 634 3300 (Purex) 5105 Clark Ave Lakewood, CA 90712
6. Operator (Address & telephone no.)	22 Feb., 1984 phone contact Ed Vigil	Purex Corp. 5101 Clark Ave. Lakewood, CA 90712 (213) 634 3300
7. Type of Ownership	EPA form 8900-1 Notification	Private
8. Status	EPA form 8900-1 Notification	Inactive
9. Source Activity	EPA form 8900-1	Production of Cleaning compounds
10. Years of Operation	Mr. Ed Vigil Purex Corp.	1927 to 1941
11. Facility Type	EPA form 8900-1	Spills during handling, possible leakage from Tanks, drums - above ground
12. Waste Type and Description	EPA form 8900-1	Solvents, acids, bases

13. Contacts Mr. Merle Aspar, Vice President, Legal Department  
Secretary and General Council, Purex Incorporated  
5101 Clark Avenue  
Lakewood, CA 90712

14. Incidents

No data.

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Fire and Explosion \_\_\_\_ Direct Contact \_\_\_\_

15. Inspections (date, type, by whom, recommendations)

No data.

16. Enforcement History (list date, type of action, requirements, outcome)

No data.

17.a. Initial recommendation for further action:

No further action. Staff was unable to locate sufficient information to indicate a hazardous waste problem exists at this site.

17.b. EPA recommendation for further action:

No Further Action

18. Response Termination: ☒ No Further Action \_\_\_\_ Pending \_\_\_\_ Active

Justification: Concur with NFA - does not appear to be an uncontrolled hazardous waste site at this location.

Paula Courney

12-3-86

	SOURCE	INFORMATION
19. Observed Release		
20. Depth to Aquifer		
21. Net Precipitation Net seas. rainfall Evaporation		
22. Permeability of Unsaturated Zone		
23. Physical State		
24. Containment (Ground Water)		
25. Toxicity		
26. Persistence		
27. Waste Quantity		
28. Ground Water Use		
29. Distance to Well		
30. Population Served (by Ground Water)		

	SOURCE	INFORMATION
31. Facility Slope		
32. 1 yr. 24 hr. rainfall		
33. Distance to Surface Water		
34. Containment (Surface Water)		
35. Surface Water Use		
36. Distance to Sensi- tive Environment		
37. Population Served (by Surface Water)		
38. Distance to Water Intake		
39. Reactivity		
40. Incompatibility		
41. Toxicity (Air)		
42. Population within 4 mile radius		
43. Land Use		